

509, to reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Edmond Mouton, Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, New Iberia; Eric C. Schwaab, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Annapolis, on behalf of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Robert L. Bendick, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; and Gordon Roberston, American Sportfishing Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, focusing on assessing the road ahead, after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State; and Robert M. Gates, Secretary, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Caryn A. Wagner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1790, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, with amendments;

S. 1635, to establish an Indian Youth telemental health demonstration project, to enhance the provision of mental health care services to Indian youth, to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other mental health care providers serving residents of Indian country to obtain the services of predoctoral psychology and psychiatry interns, with amendments; and

S. 633, to establish a program for tribal colleges and universities within the Department of Health and Human Services and to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to authorize the provision of grants and cooperative agreements to tribal colleges and universities, with an amendment.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT REAUTHORIZATION AND EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine S. 1790, to amend the

Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, after receiving testimony from Ronald L. Tankersley, American Dental Association, Newport News, Virginia; Evangelyn Dotomain, Alaska Native Health Board, Anchorage; and Patricia Tarren, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Contract Health Services, after receiving testimony from Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Connie Whidden, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood; and Mickey Peercy, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Durant.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1353, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to include non-profit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Susan B. Carbon, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, John H. Laub, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, Sharon Jeanette Lubinski, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Sanford C. Coats, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, and Stephen James Smith, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.